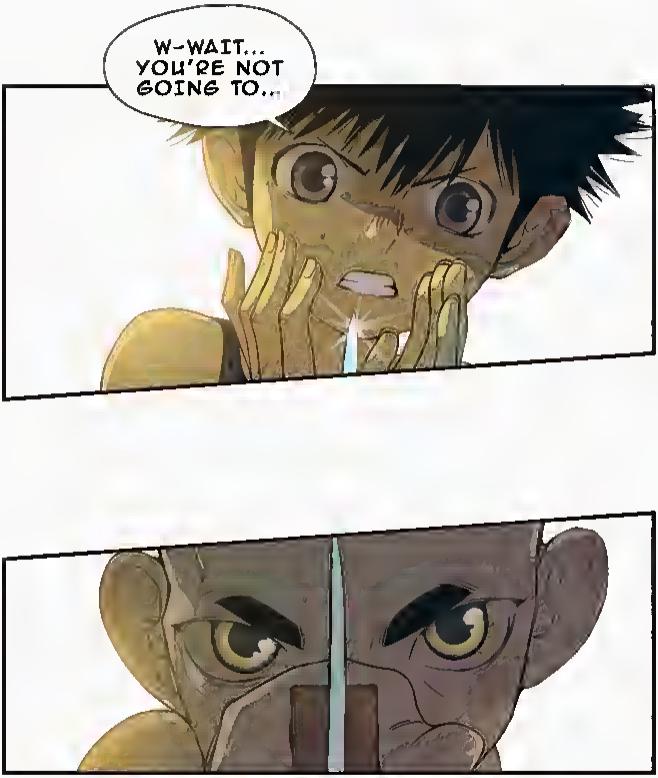
W-WAIT...
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO..

SWOOP

SLICE

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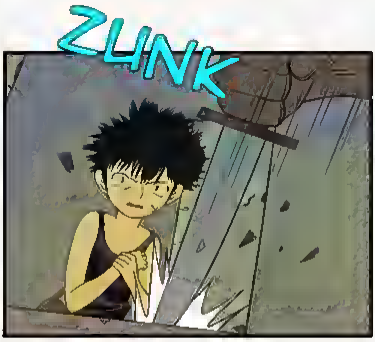
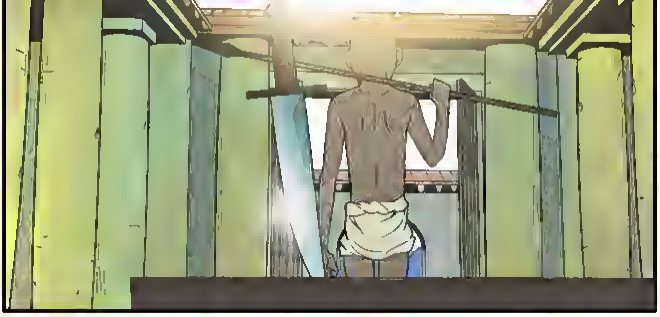

ZUNK

I AM A SPARTAN WARRIOR.

WARRIORS ARE MEN OF THEIR WORDS.
BUT SINCE I CAN'T KEEP MY PROMISE TO YOU.
I DON'T DESERVE TO KEEP YOU HERE.

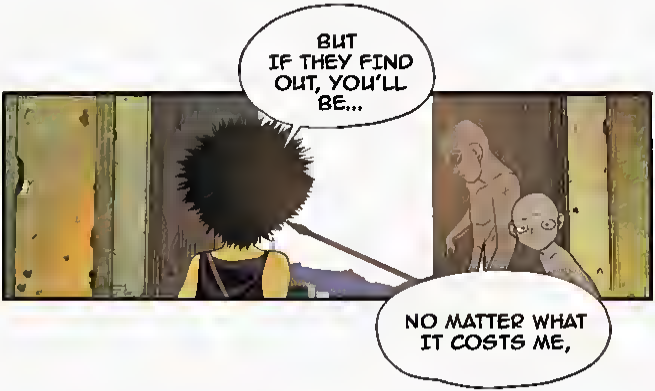


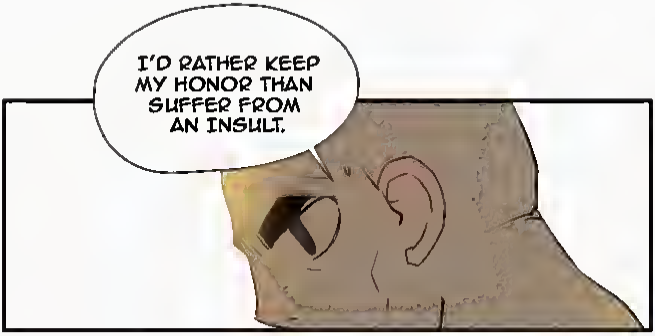
BROTHER,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT WILL YOU DO
WHEN HE COMES BACK?
BE QUIET.

ARE YOU... LETTING ME GO?

CREAK

RUN!
IT'S NOW
OR NEVER.


BUT
IF THEY FIND
OUT, YOU'LL
BE...
NO MATTER WHAT
IT COSTS ME,


I'D RATHER KEEP MY HONOR THAN SUFFER FROM AN INSULT.

CAN I... KNOW YOUR NAME?
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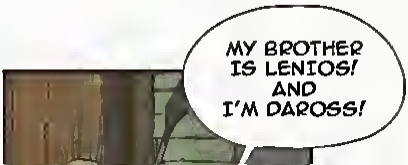
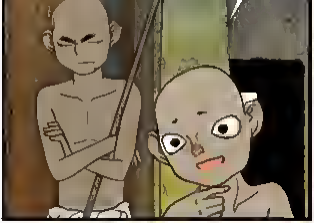
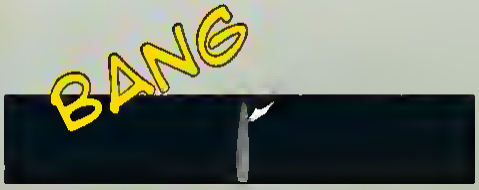

MY BROTHER IS LENIOS! AND I'M DAROSS!



AND...

I'M AESOP.
CREAK


BANG

STORY/ YANGSOO KIM
DRAWING/DOGADO

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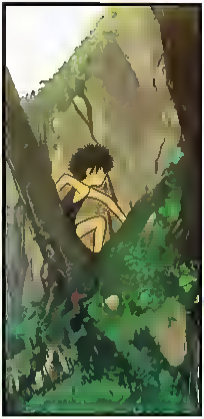
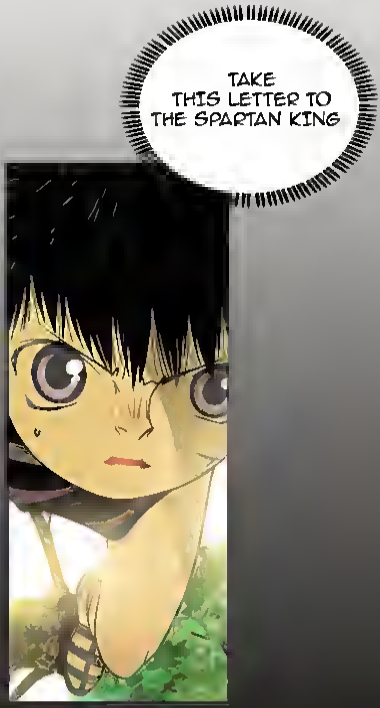
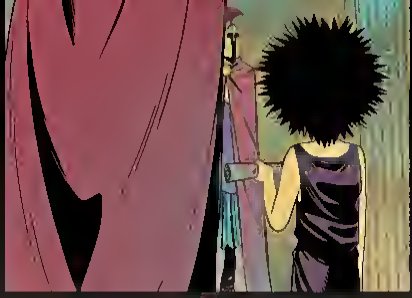
THE LION'S DEN (5)




TAKE
THIS LETTER TO
THE SPARTAN KING

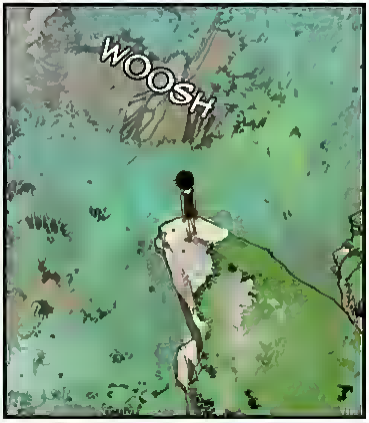
THERE ARE TWO KINGS IN SPARTA.
ONE OF THEM HAS BOTH EYES
BUT THE OTHER ONE LOST
AN EYE AT WAR.

YOU MUST
GIVE THAT LETTER
TO THE KING
WITH BOTH EYES.



THAT LETTER MUST BE SEEN ONLY BY THE KING OF SPARTA WITH BOTH EYES. YOU SHOULDN'T LET OTHERS READ IT
IF YOU LET ANYONE ELSE READ THIS LETTER, YOU'LL GET KILLED BY THEM

THERE IS A SMALL CAVE IN THE FOREST OF WEST SPARTA.
YOU CAN GET TO THE BACK OF THE KING'S ROOM THROUGH THAT CAVE.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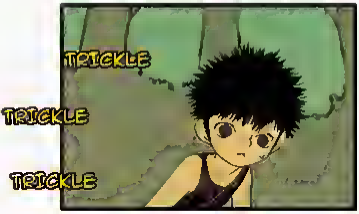

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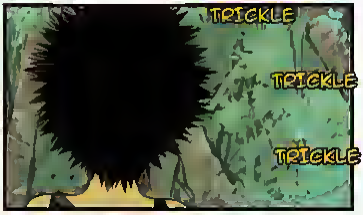
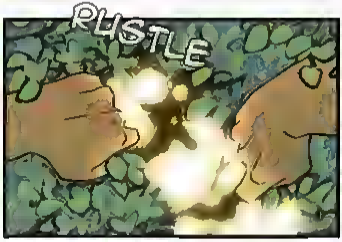
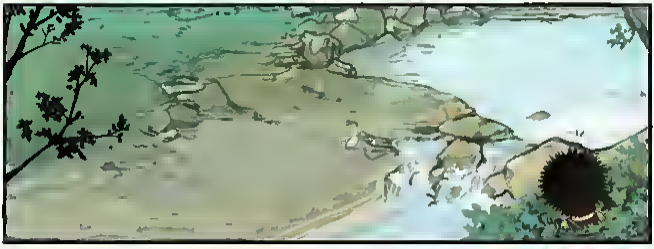
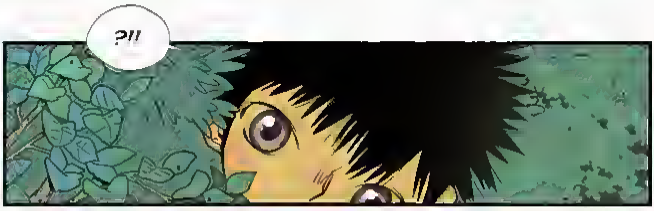



RUSTLE

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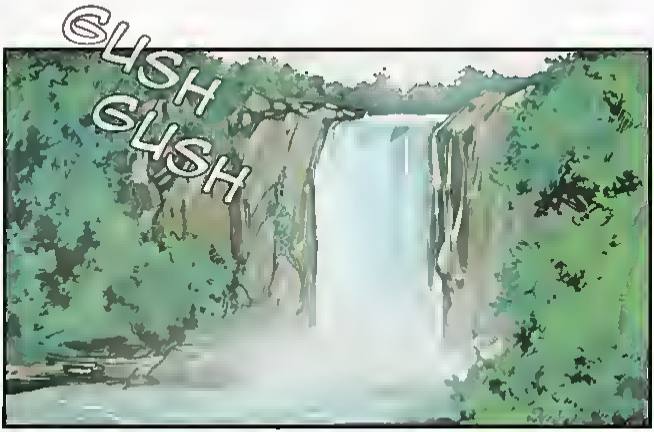
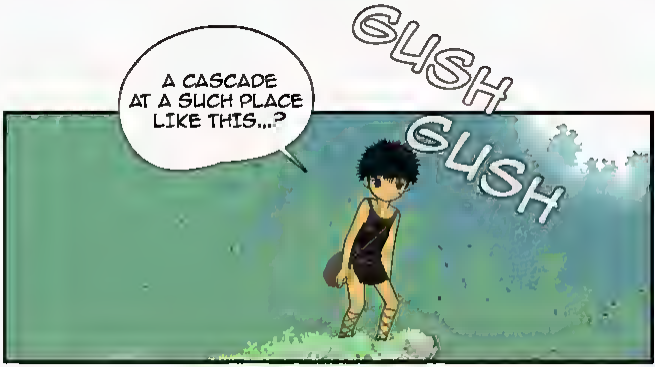
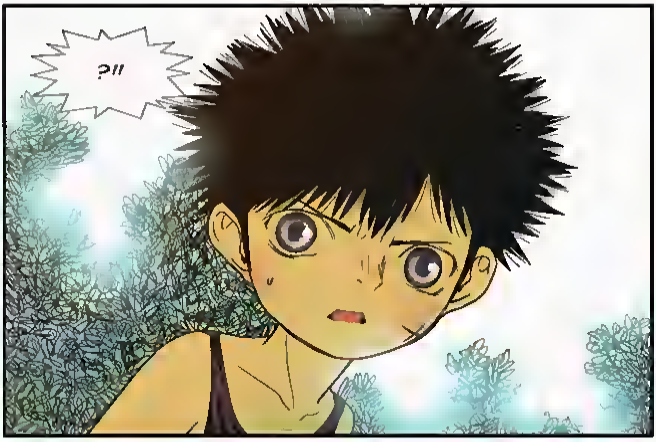

GUSH
GUSH


A CASCADE AT A SUCH PLACE LIKE THIS...?
GUSH
GUSH

GUSH
GUSH
FLUTTER

FLUTTER
FLUTTER
?!!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GUSH
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TRAMP

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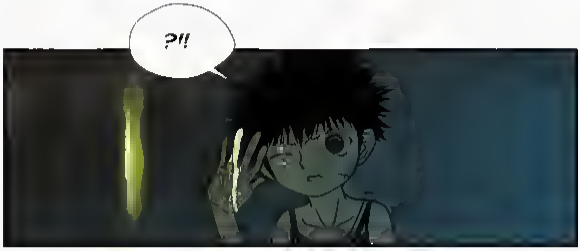
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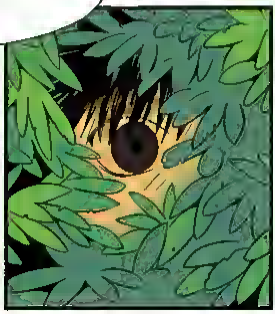
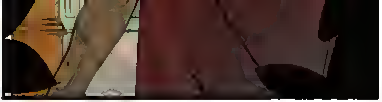
THE REASON IS SIMPLE.

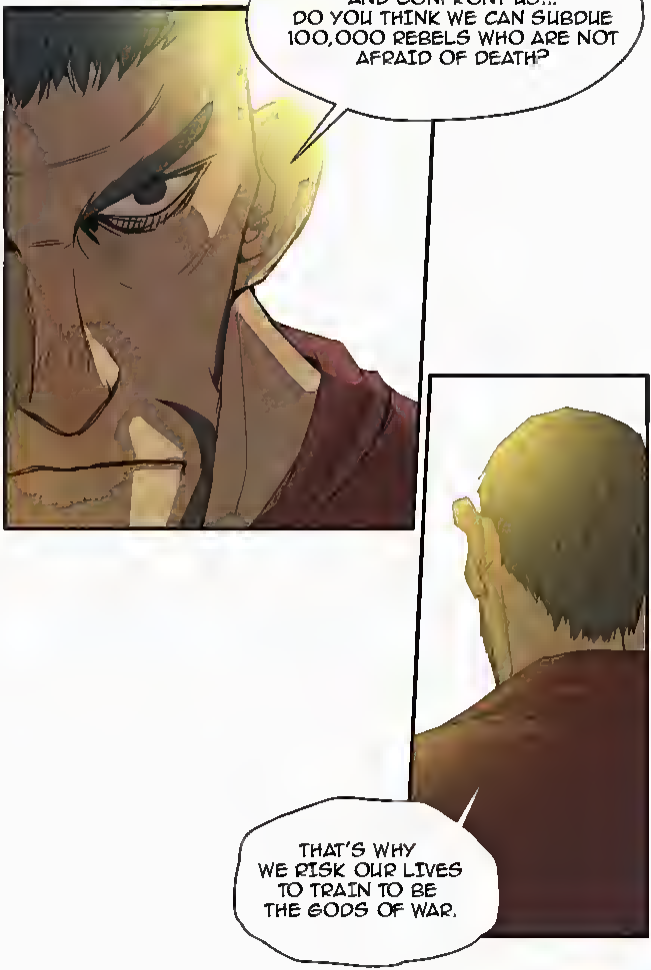


IN SPARTA, WE HAVE OVER 100,000 SERFS, WHO ARE HELLOTS.



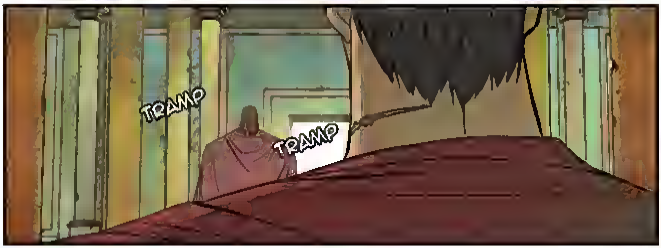
BUT THE NUMBER OF SPARTAN WARRIORS WHO CONTROL THEM ARE LESS THAN 10,000.

WHEN ARISTOCRATS DIE, THEY LOSE PLEASURE BUT WHEN SLAVES DIE, THEY LOSE PAIN.


IF SLAVES REALIZE IT AND CONFRONT US... DO YOU THINK WE CAN SUBDUE 100,000 REBELS WHO ARE NOT AFRAID OF DEATH?
THAT'S WHY WE RISK OUR LIVES TO TRAIN TO BE THE GODS OF WAR.

EMM...?

YOU MAY GO NOW.
YES, SIR....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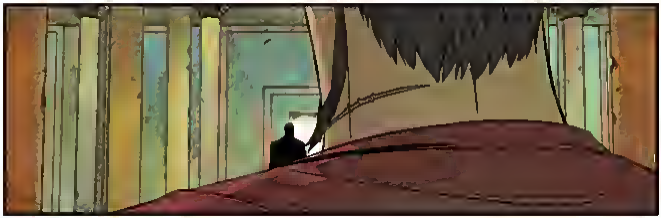
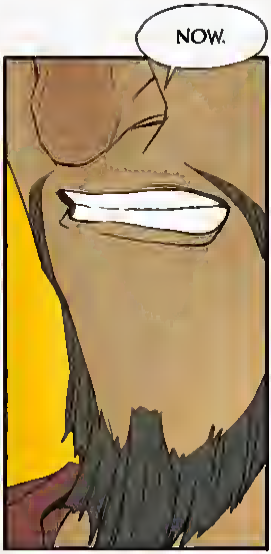
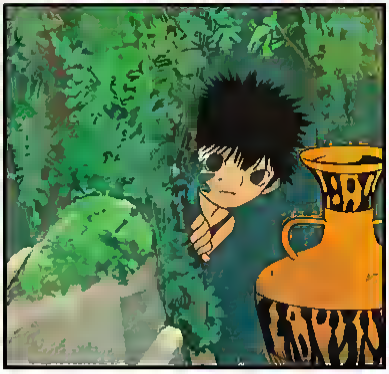


WHO'S THERE?

REVEAL YOURSELF IF YOU'RE HERE TO SEE ME!

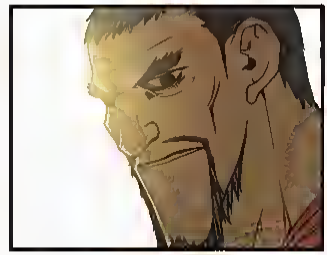
GULP


NOW.



BOY, DID YOU GET LOST? OR DID SOMEONE SEND YOU HERE?
I CAME FROM ATHENS TO...

ATHENS...?



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